Year 5 - Our Autumn Term

Welcome back and happy new year!

Welcome back to school! Year 5 have made a great start to the Autumn term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for year 5 starts at 8.45 am and ends at 3.20 pm. Children need to come up to the classroom with the class at 8.45 am or on their own if they are late.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

What to bring to school

- Bag and water bottles
- Appropriate clothing for the weather (please **label** jumpers & coats)
- Book for quiet reading time
- Reading journals
- PE Kits

Important: Please do not bring any toys, jewellery, or precious items to school.

The Weekly Schedule



Music will be on Thursday.

Willow and Ash will have **PE** on Tuesday and Thursday.

Reading Diaries and handwriting practice should be returned on **Tuesday** at the latest and will be sent home on the **Thursday**.

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

Don't miss a thing – you can view the school calendar on our website here, and please read the weekly newsletter which is emailed to you every Friday

Friday 25th September: Cross Country competition

Monday 28th September: 9am Year 5 Curriculum Morning

Thursday 1st October – National Poetry day

Thursday 15th October – Parents evening (School finishes at 1pm)

Thursday 1th October - Flu Immunisation team in school

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October - Half term

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Our learning in Literacy



This half term we will be reading 'The Goldfish Boy" by Lisa Thompson and "Oh Maya Gods" by Maz Evans.

We will be using these texts to teach the children how to write character and setting descriptions, as well as grammatical features like relative clauses and expanded noun phrases.

When reading with your children at home encourage them to spend at least 20 minutes reading a book they love **independently** and then exploring the text together.

Please continue to practise the weekly spellings at home.

Our learning in Maths



We will begin to look at place value, with a particular focus on the powers of 10 and then move on to using operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division (+ - ÷ x).

We will also be practicing comparing and ordering different powers of 10.

Maths with Mr J has some helpful videos you can watch at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOx6jlVSSpU&list=PLiT3pCvK_cfXYBJqLpwGYa3AV1w0RN5H-

All children should have their TTRS logins to practise at home.

Our Wider Curriculum



In **Art**, we are looking at Typography and map making. Children will look at the art of Louise Fili, Grayson Perry, Paula Scher and Chris Kenny.

In **Geography**, we are focusing on locating continents and oceans and about different map types and projections. Children learned about the difference between Fair Earth and Mercator projections before moving onto learning about North and South America.

In **History** we will learn about the Maya civilisation, its beginnings and the evidence and legacies they left behind.

In **Science**, we are studying forces. We started with friction and learned that it is a contact force that acts in the opposite direction to the movement of the object.

Key Learning Vocabulary

Science

Forces
Friction
Air resistance
Water resistance
Gravity

Geography

Europe
Asia
North America
South America
Oceania
Antarctica
Indian Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Arctic Ocean
Southern Ocean
Climate /Biomes
Tropics/ Equator